

GG0130H. Putting On/Taking Off Footwear

H. Putting on/taking off footwear: The ability to put on and take off socks and shoes or other footwear that is appropriate for safe mobility; including fasteners, if applicable.

Assessment Timepoints

SOC/ROC:

- SOC/ROC performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



Putting On/Taking Off Footwear Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Clothing, wraps, orthotic, or prosthetics that cover all or part of the foot (even if it extends up the leg).
- Ankle foot orthosis (AFO), elastic bandage, foot orthotic, orthopedic walking boots, compression stockings.
- Footwear considered safe for mobility.
- Management of fasteners.

Excluded:

- Clothing, wraps, or supportive devices that are considered for lower body dressing, (such as an elastic bandage that only covers the lower leg.)

Coding Tips

The assessment of putting on/taking off footwear includes identifying the patient's ability to put on and take off socks and shoes or other footwear that is appropriate for safe mobility.

Activity Performance Codes and Examples

06 – Independent

05 – Setup or clean-up assistance

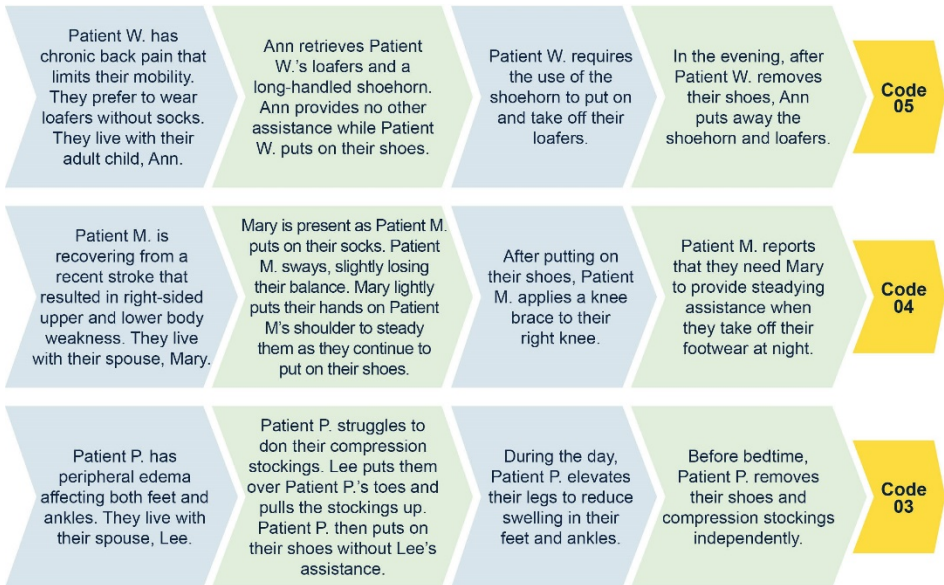
04 – Supervision or touching assistance

03 – Partial/moderate assistance

02 – Substantial/maximal assistance

01 – Dependent

Each series of arrows below describes a footwear scenario. The green arrows in the second and fourth columns identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130H. Putting on/taking off footwear**.



Additional Clinical Considerations

- Use of assistive devices to complete an activity should not affect the coding of the activity.
- If the patient can complete the footwear tasks only after a helper retrieves, sets up and/or puts away clothing/devices necessary to perform the included tasks before or after the activity, code **05, Setup or clean-up assistance**.
- **GG0130H. Putting on/taking off footwear** may be coded using an activity performance code if the patient only wears shoes or socks that are safe for mobility.
- If the patient's socks are not considered safe for mobility and the patient does not have shoes available, determine the performance code based on patient/caregiver report, collaboration with other staff, or assessment of similar activities.